

## **FO – 233.03**

### **WATERS THREATENED BY EXCESSIVE FISH MORTALITIES**

Under authority of section 48718 of 1994 PA 451, as amended, being section 324.48718 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, I HEREBY ORDER:

That in waters threatened by excessive fish mortalities as determined by the responsible district fisheries biologist, the water may be opened to the public to fishing with hook and line, hand or spring-propelled spear, bow and arrow, hand net or landing net, or manually by hand for all species of fish without limitation of the number and size of fish so taken, for the anticipated duration of the mortality or, in the case of planned chemical reclamations, for a period preceding the treatment not to exceed one calendar year.

Such waters shall be declared open to this liberalized fishery by the placing of appropriate posters on the lake shore by the responsible district fisheries biologist.

This order supersedes the Director's Order entitled "Waters Threatened by Excessive Fish Mortalities," effective April 1, 1996, and assigned number DFI-122.96.

This order is assigned number FO-233.03.

This order shall take immediate effect and shall remain effective until rescinded.